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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant is pursuing several somewhat related applications relating to flow meters, and most of the references disclosed on this Information Disclosure Statement have been cited in these various applications. In the spirit of full disclosure, Applicant believes it prudent to submit these references to the Examiner in this case for the Examiner's consideration, although some of the references may not be as pertinent as the art of record or art of record in priority cases, if any. Some of these references may be redundant of references already submitted in the case, and if so, Applicant apologizes for the redundancy, but Applicant wants to ensure that the Examiner has a copy of the references.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g), (h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b), or that such information is prior art.

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Thus, no fees are believed to be due. However, should any additional fees be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/13137.0047.NPUS00.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case, and that the Examiner initial the appropriate spaces of the attached Form 1449 to evidence the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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